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THE SCARECROW OF OZ

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(CHELVY ROSE) STAYS UP ALL NIGHT BECAUSE SHE LOVES DOING MAGIC RESEARCH. SHE CAST A SPELL ON A SCARECROW THAT GAVE HIM HUMAN FORM. SHE'S A CANDIDATE FOR THE NEXT HEAD WITCH.

After クロウ

(KUROU) HE HAS 3 SPECIAL SKILLS: STANDING, WATCHING AND WAITING. BECAUSE HE'S A SCARECROW.

BUT IT ALSO MEANS HE HAS SHARP EYES.

Before かかし

(SCARECROW) IT WAS STANDING OUTSIDE THE HEAD WITCH'S HOUSE.

HOW CAN SUCH A THING AS A SCARECROW BE HELPFUL...?

THE PREVIOUS EPISODE

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, GO BACK AND READ THE FIRST "SCARECROW OF OZ" ONE-SHOT.

"THE SCARECROW OF OZ"
BY ICHIHARU KOMA

AT THE THRESHOLD SNOW WHITE BLINDNESS AND THE EDGE OF IMPENETRABLE DARKNESS--

IMAGINE THIS: ON THE EDGE OF A SHEER CLIFF, ABOVE A FOREST SHROUDED IN DEEP MIST,

THIS IS KIND OF PLACE WHERE THE HOUSE THAT SHE AND THE OTHERS SHARE IS.

WHICH FAMILIAR IS MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE "WISE" WITCH...?
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A FANTASY STORY THAT RESOUNDS IN THE HEART.
ICHIHARU KOMA

I GOT HER TO BED AT AN EARLY HOUR.
Finally!!
AFTER 3 DAYS WITHOUT SLEEP, THE BEGGING AND PLEADING PILED UP.
WITCH CHELVY ROSE'S "HIDEAWAY"
EXHAUSTED
DID YOU FINALLY GO TO SLEEP, MASTER...!
It was a long battle!
HER FAMILIAR, KUROU THE SCARECROW

She's extraordinary.
AMONGST THE THREE, MY MASTER'S INTEREST IS "KNOWLEDGE".
SIGH
THE WITCHES ARE A PROUD CLAN THAT POSSESS INSIGHTFUL PURPLE EYES.
...
SHE IS AN ECCENTRIC PERSON...
ZZZ
ZZZ
I'LL JUST TAKE A PEEK AT HER SLEEPING FACE!
PAT!
I WONDER IF SHE'S ASLEEP?
I WONDER WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE ASLEEP...?
DEDICATED TO "BEAUTY", "POWER", AND "KNOWLEDGE", THEY ARE NATURAL BORN RESEARCHERS.
HUH?
RUSTLE...
TUGGLE!

!!?
"I'M SLEEPING"
zzz
SQUEEZE
MAH...
KA
THUD
MASTER!!
How long have you been listening? When did you swap in #7-kun?
HUH?
SHABBY
WORN-OUT
THERE'S NOTHING SHE LIKES MORE THAN DOING RESEARCH.
CHELVY ROSE THE WITCH

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS DO THIS RATHER THAN GOING TO SLEEP?
#2-KUH FOOLED YOU, OIOH'T HE?
WHAT THE HECK
ARE YOU RESEARCHING THIS TIME...?
HUH?

WHO IS THAT?
NO.
HE'S THE SAME AS YOU.
!?
IS HE NUMAN...? A CUSTOMER?
THE TIH MAN?
I CAST A SPELL ON THIS TIH MAN
TO GIVE HIM HUMAN FORM.

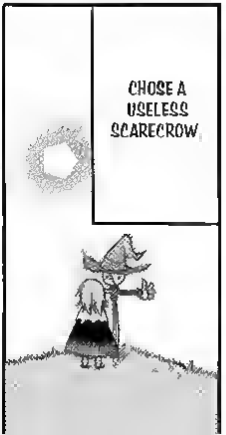
LIKE YOU
HE IS A "FAMILIAR".
I USED TO BE
A SCARE-CROW WHO STOOD OUTSIDE THE HEAD WITCH'S HOUSE.
THE SAME...
AS ME...?
YES,

"CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE THING"
"FROM THE ITEMS COLLECTED IN MY HOUSE"
THREE WITCHES WERE INVITED TO COME TO THE HEAD WITCH'S HOUSE AS CANDIDATES TO BE THE NEXT HEAD WITCH.
THE HEAD WITCH CONFERED A FAMILIAR UPON EACH WITCH.

AND THE LAST WITCH, CHELVY ROSE,

THE OTHER CHOSE THE STURDY TIN MAN.

THE WITCH WHO WAS INTERESTED IN POWER CHOSE THE BEAST.



!?
ISN'T THAT THE GUY WHO BROKE MY LEG!?
Dzaaaa

HE IS THE TIN MAN LILLIAN BERRY ABANDONED.
IT SEEMED LIKE IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO TRY TO FIX HIM.
THAT'S WHY I WAS UP UNTIL MORNING.

NOW THAT HE'S FIXED, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH HIM?
EH?
Unbelievable!
LILLIAN BERRY WAS THE HEAD WITCH CANDIDATE WHO STUDIED "BEAUTY".

THE OTHER DAY, LILLIAN BERRY AND THAT TIN MAN
CAME TO SABOTAGE MY MASTER'S RESEARCH.
I MANAGED TO DRIVE THEM AWAY AND PROTECTED THE RESEARCH
BUT...THE BROKEN TIN MAN WAS ABANDONED

HUH?
SMILE
STEP
IS THERE A TASK FOR ME TO DO?
I DIDN'T THINK IT THROUGH BEYOND THAT.
...
I only thought about how neat it would be to fix him.
HOPE!!
WHAT THE HELL!?
I WANT TO BE YOUR FAMILIAR.
SMILE
SMILE
SHE ALREADY HAS ONE!!
WHAT!?

MY MASTER HAS ME
SO THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU!!
GRAB!
CLEANING, LAUNORY, AND GROOMING ARE MY JOBS!
Grrr!!
IF THAT'S ALL...
SWIP!
UGH!!
TA DA!
This style is very cooling.

Hmph...
GO HOME?
HUH?
BONK!
THEN GO HOME!
RETURN TO YOUR ORIGINAL MASTER!
Wow!...
MY ORIGINAL MASTER LOVED THIS KIND OF THING.
She's fashion conscious
HE'S GOOD !!
DOH!
Is he an artist? That hair style is so cute!
BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T NEED ME.
HUH?
UGH
BUT THAT PERSON ABANDONED ME
MY NEXT MASTER
WILL BE OF MY OWN CHOOSING.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN MASTER?
THE WITCH THAT REPAIRED ME
CAN USE ME AS SHE PLEASES.
HIS OWN MASTER?
A FAMILIAR CAN CHOOSE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
AS A CANDIDATE FOR HEAD WITCH, CHELVY ROSE IS A DESIRABLE MASTER.
MY ORIGINAL MASTER HAD THE SAME POTENTIAL.
WHAT A RIDICULOUS THING TO SAY..

MY MASTER
MY MASTER CHOSE ME.
HMMM HMMM HMMM
BE THAT AS IT MAY TO HIM,
IT MAY BE ONLY BY A LITTLE, BUT I RELIEVE HER LONELINESS
HMMM HMMM
THE TRUTH IS THAT SHE'S LONELY
SLOSH!
HMMM HMMM HMMM HMMM
AND, THEREFORE, I AM NEEDED!
MISTRESS CHELVY ROSE,
HOW CAN I BE OF SERVICE TO YOU?
!?
I owe you for fixing me
!!/
HAS ME.

OH.
Whatever you desire
YES
HELP?
.....
CAN YOU GO TO THE FOREST IN THE EAST AND PICK SOME MEDICINAL HERBS FOR ME?
I CAN.
!?
MY MASTER RARELY ASSIGNS WORK.
Ha Ha Ha
DOH!
OH, I KNOW ...
HER HAIRSTYLE IS DIFFERENT AGAIN!
BUT IT'S CUTE!
BUT STILL, THAT SCARECROW IS OUT OF HIS MIND!
FUME!
hmm

IF IT'S A TASK YOU NEED DONE, I WILL DO IT!
EH!?
WAIT A MINUTE, MASTER!!
OH, YOU'RE HERE.
CRASH!
YES, I'M HERE!!
NO.
FRANKLY!
TH-
THEN WHY ARE YOU LETTING ANOTHER DO MY WORK!?
I HAVE NO PARTICULAR REASON.
No fair!!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
EH!?
DOH!
WHY!?

Bu-wa-haha
HEHEHEH
IN SHORT DO NOTHING
KUROU, BE A "SCARECROW" AND CALMY STAND IN THE HOUSE, PLEASE.
PAT!
HAVE FUN BABYSITTING, SCARECROW-KUN.
CHUCKLE
STRUT
STRUT
Why won't you give me a task too!?
WHY MASTER!!
KUROU, YOU CAN STAND OVER THERE INSTEAD ▽▽
THIS SUCKS!!
Anything would be better than this!!
I FEEL SO HUMILIATED !!!
Aren't I her familiar?

I WAS GOING TO COMPILE A REPORT...
...
STARE
FLIP FLIP
I
BUSTLE
REPORT
BUT...
This is only part of it. Where's the rest?
REPORT
DON'T REALLY MIND STANDING AND WATCHING.
I AM A "SCARECROW" AFTERALL.
I WANT
TO BE OF GREATER USE TO YOU.

I CAN'T TELL HER THAT...
SIGH...
STEP
BUT NEVERTHELESS
IT'S NOT MUCH
IT'S THE FEELING I ALWAYS HAVE.
SLIDE
BUT
RUSTLE
TAP TAP
STEAM
THIS IS MY JOB!

HEY MASTER
ARE THERE ANY FAMILIARS THAT HAVE CHOOSEN THEIR MASTERS?
MASTER?
SILENCE...
EH!? MASTER, ARE YOU LISTENING!?
ARE YOU IGNORING ME?
OH I SEE...
IT HAS TO BE GATHERED FROM WITHIN THE SOIL
What is so interesting?
YOU DIDN'T HEAR A WORD I SAID!!
RARE?
SIGH
IF SOMETHING IS RARE THEN MAYBE...

STEP...
I HAVE RETURNED.
ZING!
PERHAPS...
...IT'S LIKE AN ITEM IN THE HEAD WITCH'S COLLECTION, RIGHT?
THOSE ITEMS ARE ONE OF A KIND, SO THEY ARE RARE.
THAT'S A HEARTLESS QUESTION
WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE A SCARECROW?
A SCARECROW IS NOT A VALID COMPARISON OF COURSE
SMILE
!!
OH MY, THAT WAS QUICK WASN'T IT?
Hmph...
HERE ARE THE MEDICINAL HERBS I PICKED.

CARRYING BOOKS
I HAVE TO
Heavy!
Kuh!
COULD MY STANDING POSSIBLY BE IN DANGER!?
ZOOM
CLEANING
FLAP FLAP
GYAH!
GYAH!
TRY
Aren't I helping too?!
My master will see!
IGNORING
GATHERING WATER
MORE HARDER IF I DON'T WANT TO LOSE MY PLACE!
MUCH...
COLLECTING MEDICAL HERBS

SHE'S A STRANGE WITCH AND SHE DOESN'T LISTEN VERY WELL...
SHE EVEN GOES SO FAR AS MAKING MEDICINES FOR HUMANS...
RUB RUB
WHEN IT COMES TO TOP NOTCH WITCHES, NOTHING YOU CAN DO WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE
ERR!
HOW DARE YOU!?
MY MASTER IS NOT STRANGE! SHE'S KIND!
RUB RUB RUB RUB
BONK!
!!
CRASH!
THE CANDLE FELL OVER!!
FLAME FLAME FLAME
GYA AAA AAA!
OH!
WAH!?
OH CRAP!
OW!
BURN
BURN
BURN
BURN
!?

MASTER'S REPORT!
MAS-TER!!
I'M SORRY! I THOUGHT I'D CLEAN YOUR DESKTOP!!
REPORT
(ALL THAT'S LEFT)
TATTERS
TREM
BLE!
IT
IT BURNED TOO QUICKLY!
HUFF... YOU ARE BANNED!
I'm burned as too—
SWIP
HEH?

GAH!
!?
YOU ARE BANNED FROM SETTING FOOT IN HERE.
CRUMBLE.
.....
I'M FRAGILE!
THIS IS THE WORST! I'M SO PATHETIC...
GLOOM
And I forgot to bring the buckets.
I BREAK EASILY... I BURN EASILY...
THERE'S HARDLY ANY USE FOR ME.
AFTER ALL, I AM A SCARECROW MADE OF STRAW AND WOOD.
BECAUSE I CAN MOVE, I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT.

YET, SHE CHOSE ME...
SLIP
IT'S A PITY, ISN'T IT?
CRUMBLE
?
THE REPORT, OF COURSE!
?
HUH?
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL. CAN'T I DO THE RESEARCH AGAIN?
?

SHE'S NOT ANGRY...
WOOO IS FLAMMABLE, ISN'T IT?
I WAS CARELESS..
Sigh.
HUH?
BE-CAUSE
YES I AM ...
DRUM
THAT BOY'S HAND GOT BURNED
BUT THEN WHY DID SHE BAN HIM...?
Oh...
OH MY GOSH...
IS SHE WORRIED ABOUT THE SCARECROW'S BODY?

A MASTER WHO THINKS LIKE THAT...
SQUEEZE
DOES A "SCARECROW" HAVE ANY USE TO YOU?
THE VALUE OF THAT BOY
.....
IS SOME-THING I CAN FIND OUT.
hmm...
IS SOMETHING THAT USELESS SUITABLE FOR HER?
...WEREN'T THERE ITEMS IN THE HEAD WITCH'S COLLECTION OF GREATER VALUE TO A WITCH THAN A "SCARECROW"?

THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION
WAS MADE CLEAR WHEN I MADE THE CHOICE.
GRAB
THUD

IF THAT'S THE CASE,
THEH IT WOULO BE BEST
TO TAKE YOUR RESEARCH AHO FIHO ANOTHER WITCH TO GIVE IT TO.
THAT PLAH SOUHOS LOGICAL
IF YOU CAH FIHO
A WITCH WHO IS MY EQUAL ...

WHAP!
WHISH!
!
THIS IS AMUSING
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE..
KUROU!
WEREN'T YOU BANNED FROM COMING IN HERE?
!!
AN URGENT MATTER AROSE!
PULL!
It's obviously due to you!!
LET GO OF MY MASTER!
YOU DARNED TIN MAN!
SWIP!

IRRITATED...
DESPITE BEING A SCARECROW ...
YOU THINK YOU CAN CHALLENGE A TIN MAN?
IT WON'T GO LIKE IT DID BEFORE!
GRAB!
!!
FLAME
WHISH!
GA-SHAN!
!
OH NO!!
FIRE!!
!
BURN!

RIP!
PULL!
BURN!
BURN!
BURN!
!!
WHISH!
CATCH!
A BURNING ARM

BURN
BURN
BURN
CRUSH!
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD
FIRE DOESN'T EFFECT TIN MEN?
STEP!
THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING !!
!
SPRINKLE
THE TIN MAN ISN'T INJURED AT ALL
I'M NOT A SCARECROW.
PLIP
WATER!

MASTER, DUCK!
STRETCH!
PUNT!
SPLOOSH!
!...?
DRENCHED.
WATER?

WHISH!
WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A DISTRACTION!?
POW!
PUSH! PUSH!
EVEN IF YOU HIT ME WITH A POLE...

CRICK!
SNAP!
CRACKS!?
FROM A HIT LIKE THAT!?
CRICK!
CRICK!
CRICK!
CRICK!
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!

THE WAY YOU ARE NOW,
THIS BOY COULD EASILY DEFEAT YOU.
A SUDDEN HEATING AND COOLING CYCLE
CAN CAUSE CRACKS TO OPEN.
SHOCK!
CRICK!
THE BURNING ARM FOLLOWED BY THE BUCKET OF WATER!!
AREN'T YOU MADE OF METAL?
STEP...
IT ONLY TAKES A FEW SECONDS FOR THERMAL FATIGUE TO EFFECT METAL.

!
FLAME
BY THINKING HE'S ONLY A "SCARECROW"
YOU'VE GREATLY UNDERESTIMATED MY FAMILIAR.
WHISH WHISH
NOW
LEAVE.
YOUR DEMAHO
FOR A PLACE TO BELONG WILL NOT BE MET HERE.
MASTER,

ARE YOU OKAY WITH HIM ESCAPING?
He might come back!!
@@EW!
I don't think he will
YES.
I DON'T NEED ANOTHER BROKEN THING BY MY SIDE.
I WILL GATHER RAW MATERIALS! I'LL BE YOUR FAMILIAR! I'LL DO ANYTHING! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU!?
THERE'S NOTHING IN PARTICULAR FOR YOU TO DO
WHY!?
HUH?
!
YOU ARE ENOUGH FOR ME, KUROU.
I don't want another
MA-
MASTER ...
SPARKLE!

YOUR JOB, KUROU,
GIGGLE
IS TO STAY BY MY SIDE.
I'M CERTAIN THE FEELING OF BEING NEEDED
IS
BUT
I WANT TO BE OF MORE USE TO YOU.
THAT IS WHY I CHOSE YOU.

THE VALUE CONFERRED UPON A SCARECROW
BY A LONELY WITCH.
THEN
#HIP
STAY LIKE THIS FOR NOW.
FWUMP!
I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO BE YOUR PILLOW!
THE END